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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shuji NAKAMURA et al.
Serial No.: 10/648,291
Filed: August 27, 2003
For: STORAGE SYSTEM INCLUDING MULTIPLE CONTROL
UNITS FOR INCREASED RELIABILITY DURING A FAILURE
Group: 2187
Examiner: T. Nguyen

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 21, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 8, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Title are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

Amendments to the Title

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

STORAGE SYSTEM INCLUDING MULTIPLE CONTROL UNITS FOR INCREASED
RELIABILITY DURING A FAILURE